



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Youichi KUDOH et al.**Group Art Unit: **2615**Serial Number: **10/626,513**Examiner: **Not yet assigned**Filed: **July 25, 2003**Confirmation Number: **1138**For: **AV SYSTEM HAVING A COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FUNCTION**Attorney Docket Number: **030799**Customer Number: **38834****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 14, 2006

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP
Stephen G. Adrian

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 32,878

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SGA/mk/arf

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08
1 document

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /GT/



Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</u> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			<i>Complete if Known</i>	
			Application Number	10/626,513
			Confirmation Number	1138
			Filing Date	July 25, 2003
			First Named Inventor	Youichi KUDOH
			Art Unit	2615
			Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
			Attorney Docket Number	030799
			Sheet	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	1	JP	2003-067336		03-07-2003	BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI LTD.	Yes (JPO)

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Gelek Topgyal/	Date Considered	03/03/2008
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /GT/